

Response to Intervention:

Getting Everybody On-Board

**Ideas for Maximizing Staff
Involvement in a School-Wide
Approach to RTI**

Goals...

**I want to die while
asleep like my
grandfather,
Not screaming in terror
like the passengers in
his car.**

Self Affirmations...

**I am a Nobody.
Nobody is Perfect.
Therefore I am
Perfect.**

Look on the Bright Side...

**I may be
schizophrenic,
But at least I have
each other.**

Idea #1 Communicate What's At-Stake

- Use statistics to highlight importance of interventions and the link to successful students.

Students in the lowest 25 percent of their class in reading are 20 times more likely to drop out than the other 75 percent (U.S. DOE, 2003)

More 7,000 students drop out of high school every school day – 75% end up incarcerated. (Alliance for Excellent Education, 2007)

Communicate the Relevance to All Subjects

75% of the variance in academic achievement is attributable to reading.

Idea #2

Communicate Your Data

- **Data Boards – Powerful Visuals**
- Your Schools Pyramid
- Data Trend line
- Link between student risk category and outcomes

Fall Benchmark 2008

Intensive

KT	GN	LM	GW	EP	JB
PN	RV		LA	EP	
LS		JEM		HH	
		JG		TC	
		GB		BJ	

Strategic

SS	wL	JM	WP
MW	JT	BL	RH
DC	LB		JC
		DM	NC
			LL
		SC	CT

Benchmark

CC	CP	DL	MB	JS
JM	CM			EK
SZ		GC		TH
		MP		RW

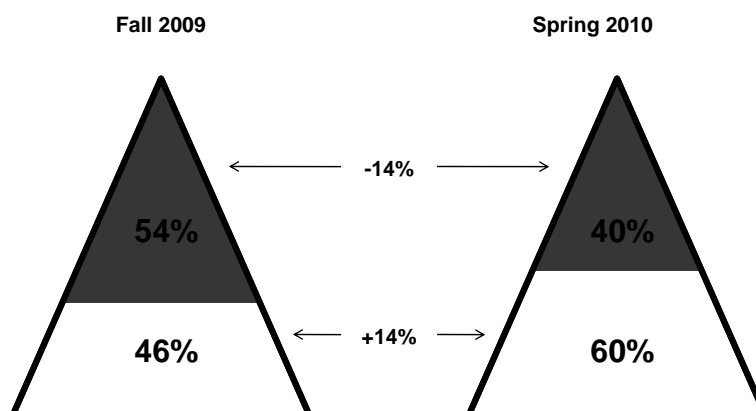
What is the difference between readers in the Red vs. Green?

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Carver Middle School All Grades

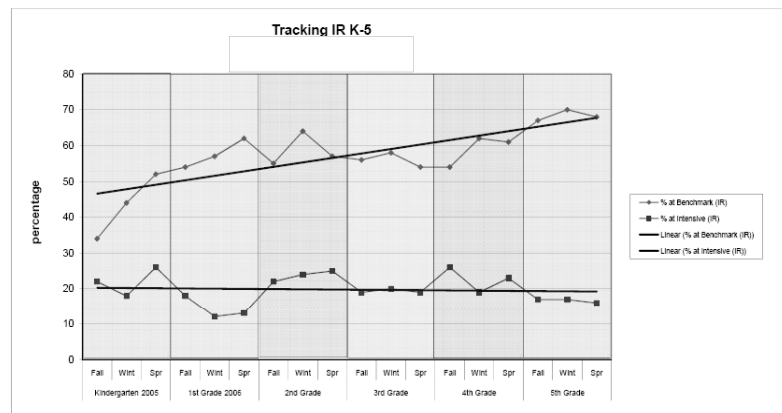


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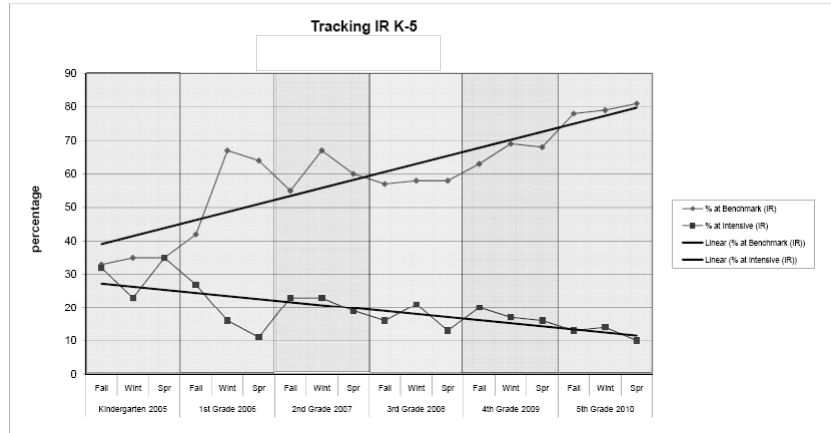
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	Kindergarten 2005			1st Grade 2006			2nd Grade			3rd Grade			4th Grade			5th Grade		
% of Benchmark (R)	Fall	Wint	Spr	Fall	Wint	Spr	Fall	Wint	Spr	Fall	Wint	Spr	Fall	Wint	Spr	Fall	Wint	Spr
	34	44	52	54	57	62	55	64	57	58	58	54	54	62	61	67	70	68
% at Intensive (R)	22	18	26	18	12	13	22	24	25	19	20	19	28	19	23	17	17	18



	Kindergarten 2005			1st Grade 2006			2nd Grade 2007			3rd Grade 2008			4th Grade 2009			5th Grade 2010		
% at Benchmark (R)	33	35	35	42	67	64	55	67	60	57	58	58	63	69	68	78	79	81
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Success Zone Probabilities

GREEN

High probability of grade-level or above success on the state assessment

YELLOW

Questionable probability of grade-level or above success on the state assessment

RED

Low probability of grade-level or above success on the state assessment

Idea # 3: Include EVERYONE

- Good Standing Model
 - Mentoring
 - After school program
 - PACE
- PLC Questions
 - What do we want students to know (defined)
 - How do we know if they know it (defined)
 - What do we do when they don't (defined)

Good Standing Example

- PACE (Practice, Activity, Choice, Enrichment)
- Goal: Support and reward students; improve School Culture
- Two Purposes:
 1. Support students academically – immediately
 2. Motivate students to do their best - consistently

Intervention (42 min.)

Teacher	Grade	A Day Subject	Location
Barry	7	Language	P-10
Bogard	8	Algebra	P-15
Bolton		Misc. Subjects	P-9
Brower	6/7	Open Intervention	Library
DuChaine	8	History	M-1
Frame	7	Science	8
Gallwas	6	Connected Math 2	P-6

Activity (42 min.)

A Day Activities	Location
AVID	M-2
Conditioning – weights	Weight Room
Basketball	Main Gym
Beading	Art Room
Board Games	P-8
Computer Lab	CL-2
Quiet Time	7
Movie	Auditorium
Quiz Bowl	8
Walking Club	Main Gym

Idea #4: Progress Monitoring in Regular Ed. Classes

- Consider progress monitoring and data meetings in to track ALL students
- Can you answer: are the majority of students learning major learning objectives (standards-based grading)?
- 80% successful? Instruction is effective?

Useful Format to Guide Data Meetings

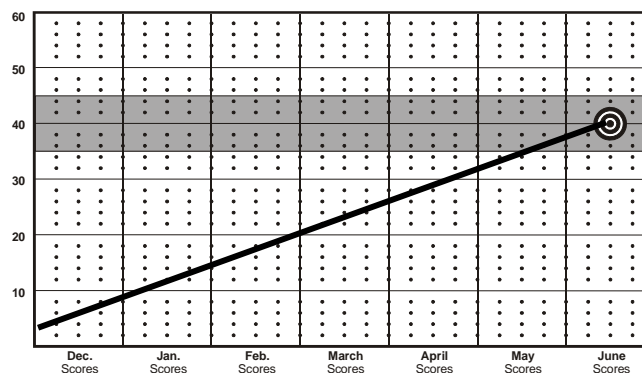
Monitoring Instructional Groups
Kidgraph Form 1

Group Instructor: Beck
Grade/Group: 3rd - BlueJays
Expected Lesson# 113
Actual Lesson # 107

Program: RM Signature 2
Date: 10/15/09

Student Name	Passed Mastery Tests?	On Ainline?	Behavior +/-	Days Absent	Comments:
Randi	Y	Y	+	0	
Missy	Y	Y	+	0	
Candis	N	Y	+	0	Failed last 2 mastery tests; passed re-tests
Travis	Y	Y	+	1	
Jani	N	N	+	0	Passed re-test
Cade	Y	Y	+	0	
Jentry	Y	Y	+	0	
Marrisa	N	Y	+	2	Passed all previous mastery tests
Pedro	Y	Y	-	0	
Marc Anthony	Y	Y	+	0	
Toni	Y	Y	+	0	
Jill	Y	Y	+	0	
% of students Passing/on Ainline?	83%	92%			

Idea #5: Communicate Progress of Students Receiving Intervention



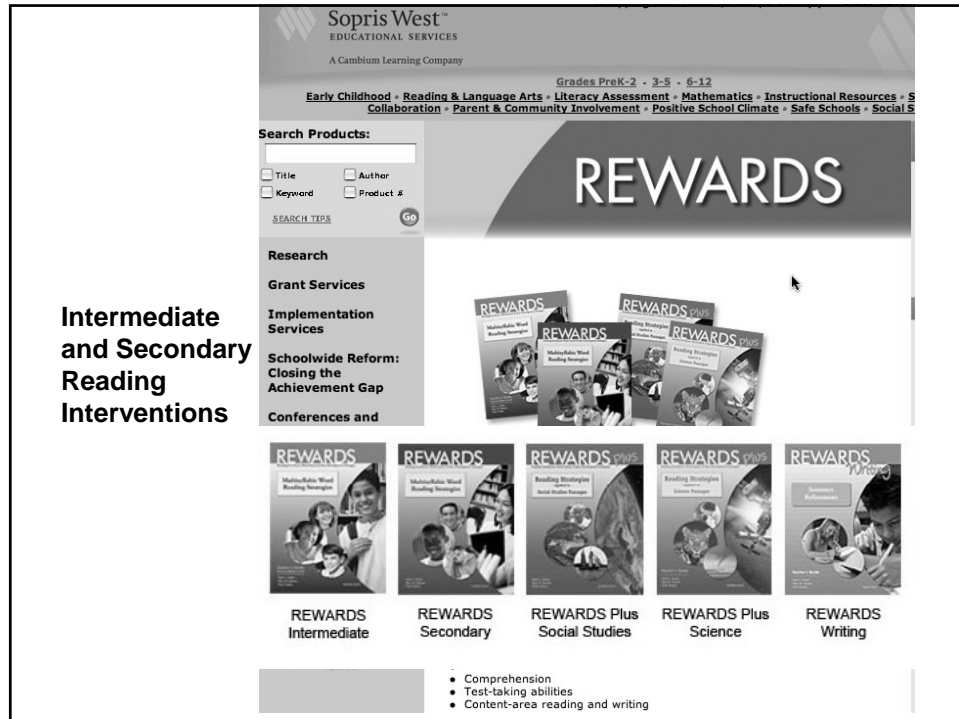
Advertise your Successes – Share at staff Mtgs.

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Idea #10: RTI Book Studies

- Identify select books for discussion:
 - “Whatever It Takes”
 - “Brain Rules”
 - “Outliers”
 - “Helping Needy Kids in Our Backward System: 30 years of Trying”
 - **How about MY BOOK😊**

Idea #11: Principles of Effective Instruction (one per month)

- **Grouping for Instruction**
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- Group students based on instructional purpose (e.g., one-on-one, pairs, small group) and students' needs (e.g., use small same-ability groups for struggling readers)
- *Use flexible grouping to allow students to be members of more than one group*
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- **Explicit and Systematic Instruction**
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- Review previous learning and prerequisite knowledge and skills
- *Keep reviews brief, frequent, and spaced over time*
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- Identify objective and specific elements to be learned
- *Build specific knowledge and skills identified in state standards*
- *Target needs based on continuous progress monitoring*
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- Activate and build background knowledge
- *Build on what students already know and expand their knowledge base*
- *Consider cultural and linguistic diversity*
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- Reduce the amount of new information presented at one time

Idea #12: Show Videos

- Rick Dufour's video: "Through New Eyes"
- Others?

BEST Idea: ALL Teachers Responsible for Effective Tier 1

- KU Learning Strategies (e.g., Graphic Organizers, etc.) and Teaching Routines
- Complete and participate in Mainstream Consultation Agreements for students with basic skill deficits
- Classroom Management techniques (MBI)
- Teach study and organizational skills

BEST Idea: ALL Teachers Responsible for Effective Tier 1

- Use of Effective Instructional Practices
 - Choral response
 - No hand raising
 - Partner responses
 - Correction Procedures
 - Teach with BIG IDEA Focus
 - Effective use of Homework
 - **Understand Brain research**

Using Brain Research to Guide the Creation of Ideal Learning Conditions

Rule # 1

**Memory is not fixed at the
moment of
learning....repetition
provides the fixative!**

Creating Ideal Learning Conditions

- Limit the amount of information presented per unit of time and repeat it.
- 25-minute sessions, cyclically repeated throughout the day.
- Subject A is taught for 25 min. constituting the first exposure. Ninety min. later, the 25 min. content of subject A is repeated, and then a third time.

Remember (memory)

- Most memories disappear within minutes – but those that survive the fragile period strengthen with time.
- The way to make long-term memory reliable is to incorporate new information gradually and repeat it in timed intervals.

Long-Term Memory



**The relationship between
repetition and memory is
Absolute**

Remember...We're all in this together

Steve is driving his car. He is travelling at 60 feet/second and the speed limit is 40 mph. Is Steve speeding?

He could find out by checking his speedometer.